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EDITORIALS

Giving . . .

is sort of our middle name. Americans like to give when the other fellow is really down and out.

It doesn't make much difference who you are or what you are giving. It's just a good feeling to know that you are helping someone, somewhere.

They may call us easy, pushovers, or just soft, but there is one thing sure. They never felt the satisfaction of giving. Farmington has come across every time, every drive, every charity. Nobody said "You will or else" — they just put the facts on the table and you gave. You gave the other fellow a break.

Nobody said, during the war, you buy so many bonds or else. Nobody said you give so many pints of blood or you turn over so many tons of scrap iron. No — they just asked you and you came across.

Farmington has been asked to raise \$1,050 for the 1946 U. S. O. Campaign. You are asked to help. This is the final U. S. O. Drive. This is the last time you will be asked to contribute.

The war is over for most of us, but there are still many thousands fighting their way back to health in Army and Navy hospitals throughout the world. They need your help — they need that same touch of home that millions of fighting Americans needed during the years of the war.

Take your contribution to Mr. Nichols at the Warner Dairy or to Mr. Paul Pare, at his office over the City Hall.

Let's show them now, as we showed them yesterday — that Farmington gives and likes it.

We Can Look . . .

but we will have to look mighty hard and mighty long to find any labor peace as long as contracts become disputes every time they expire.

Certainly labor leaders like John L. Lewis are not even squinting to find peace. They exist and thrive on the stirred up platform of expiring contracts. Lewis has gone so far as to defy the government and apparently there is no one in the administration willing to risk their votes on a get tough policy.

In the meantime the labor, the businessman, the country at large, gets less — pays more. It doesn't take much arithmetic to figure out that less work means less raw materials, means less finished products. Which can mean just one thing — higher prices, controls or no controls.

Labor had better raise its eyes and see where it is going. The berries are nice and plump on the first few bushes, but what about the swamp we are being led into? Leadership isn't built on pots of gold and defiance. It's built on fair play, responsibility and respect of country.

We can't win the peace, we can't strengthen our democracy, we can't progress on strife, turmoil and confusion. We can't do it unless we all pull together. Work stoppages, kindled hatreds, irresponsible labor leadership only blocks our way to peace. Honest, sincere arbitration can accomplish objectives favorable to labor and management. It is being done, without picket lines, violence and name calling.

We can and should look for labor peace. We must look ahead — we must look up — our future is on the horizon not on our feet. Are we taking the right path?



By GENE ALLEMAN

Undoubtedly by defeat at the hands of upstate rural legislators, Bob Ford is at it again.

This time his pet reform is modernization of Michigan county government. And this time he is attacking his barrage from the educational security of the University of Michigan's bureau of government, of which he is director.

In collaboration with Claude R. Tharp, research associate in the bureau, Dr. Ford has come out with a most interesting and challenging study. Its title is "Reorganization of Michigan's County Government."

It was the same Ford who bravely attempted to carry out orders from Governor Harry F. Kelly to modernize state government at Lansing. One project, we recall, was the consolidation of the state insurance and state banking departments. An administrative assistant to the governor, Dr. Ford worked hard and diligently at Lansing. He burned the midnight oil all by the gallon. He assembled facts by the ton.

As administrative assistant, head of a new department, Bob earned his money. But the legislature thought otherwise. They decided to economize on Ford, and he was left high and dry.

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The administration of social welfare is also divided among a number of agencies. Probate court, county department of social welfare, and the soldiers' and sailors' relief commission. Six independent agencies administer public works, and three separate agencies are in charge of activities to promote agricultural interests within the county.

Third conclusion: "The board of supervisors is too large and possesses both legislative and administrative powers." It is Ford's contention that reduction of big-size boards "would be conducive to efficiency and economy" and he points out that Wayne County's board has 84 members, Oakland 67, Kent 54, Saginaw 51, Calhoun 39, and Genesee 37.

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Washington Digest

German Education Must Be Recast In Democratic Mold

By BAUKHAUGE

News Analyst and Commentator

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Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship, services, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always found.
To kneel as though on holy ground,
And feel my Master face to face.
To not know how I could live
If there were not this refuge sweet.

Where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give.
WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farum

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10-11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.
Services are held in the Church building, 3221 W. Seven Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m., Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the church.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday school, nursery to senior departments, at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

The P.T.A. of St. Paul's Christian day school will sponsor a bazaar in the school auditorium on Friday, November 8th, at 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. First message in a week of special meetings with the Rev. Edwin J. Henry of Pacific, New Jersey.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes for every age.

Junior-Senior-Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m. The Senior Union will feature special musical talent from Detroit and message by Mr. Henry.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Trio from Detroit's Voice of Christian Union. Message by the Rev. E. J. Henry.

Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 and Brownie Troop 4 at 4:00 p.m. Services promptly at 8:00 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 (Children). Special music and speakers.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
NEW HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject
"Adam and Fallen Man"

SUNDAY SERVICES
At 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

First Methodist Church
Christian Science Literature Available at
21040 ONTARIO
Current Christian Science Literature offered Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 4, 1921)

Hallowe'en passed Monday night without any serious damage being done by young fellows from 15 to 55. Many movable objects such as swings, water troughs, brick and cement carriers were well-distributed over the main street. According to reports the feature of the evening was a fight with eggs of doubtful vintage. As far as can be ascertained the only damage was a broken window in the Pauline store, and no one seems to know how it happened.

Change of Ownership
Mr. E. E. Brown of the Northville Record has purchased the Farmington Enterprise and taken possession. Mr. Peter L. Parlane and Mr. C. G. Grant, both of whom were associated with the Enterprise, will remain with the paper. George C. Martinella, the former owner, announced the transaction, stating that other business interests would occupy his full time.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 12, 1936)
Northville Editor struck by Bullet
Hit by a bullet intended for a target which fell as the bullet was fired, Richard Baldwin, editor of the Northville Record, is in Atchison Private Hospital in Northville, suffering from a broken rib and loss of blood. He is expected to recover, doctors at the hospital said.

Three To Be Tried for Murder
Three of the four men arrested on charges of participating in the holdup of the Oak Pharmacy in Farmington several weeks ago will be tried in the Circuit court in Pontiac on charges of robbery armed. The three waived extradition when they were brought before Justice Forbes S. Hascall, who bound them over to Circuit Court on bail of \$7,500 each.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 6, 1941)
Hallowe'en Damage Slight
Hallowe'en came and went in Farmington last week, without any very serious mishaps due to the pranks of the younger residents of the city. Extra men were put on duty for the evening, to see that property damage was kept at a minimum.

At the Farmington High School, the Cooperative Program is entering its fourth year. It is evident that as the National Defense Program absorbs more and more individuals into production industries, there will be a greater demand for replacements in the office occupations and in the retail selling fields. Already the need is being felt in some quarters.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 10.

The Golden Text (Romans 5:17) is: "As by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 5:19): "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (8:46): "As in Adam (error) all die, even in Christ (Truth) shall all be made alive."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:00 p.m.
Be Merciful To Me A Sinner, "God"

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

COAL IN IOWA
Ranking second to agriculture in Iowa's resources, coal has been mined for 85 years. Twenty-two counties produce it. From 24 million tons in 1880, it increased to 9 million tons per year of 1937. In 1910, 297 mines employed 18,000 men. Recently the output has dropped to 5 million tons but with peace there is a good indication that this quantity will increase.

Iowa's industries need this fuel and its mining operations will contribute to the Nation's wealth behind War Bonds. 42.5 Trillion Dollars

AN ARMISTICE DAY PLEDGE

TO THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

Within a little more than a quarter-century, this nation has fought on the winning side in two world wars.

But thousands of the best of our young men were on the losing side forever. On this Armistice Day we shall pause for a moment of tribute to them. But we must not pause for a single moment or falter in the efforts being made to build a solid foundation for permanent peace.

This must be our solemn pledge to those who died and to those who will be called upon to die if we fail them now.

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Farmington, Michigan

VOICE OF PROPHECY
Addressed on Starting Bible Prophecy
Believing a Message of Hope in THESE TIMES
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE